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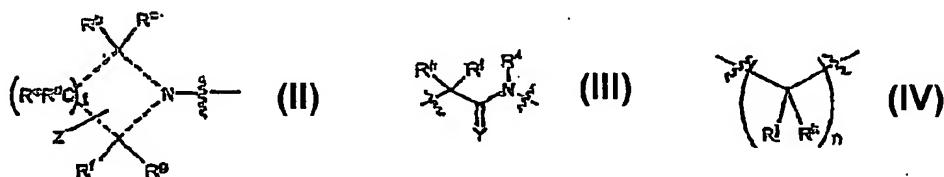
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a compound of formula (I): A-B-E-D (I), wherein: A is selected from the group consisting R<sup>a</sup>-L<sub>1</sub>-K-L<sub>2</sub>; and (II) B is either present or absent, but if B is present then B is (III), E is (IV), D is selected from the group comprising -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)H, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C-N, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>NHNHC(O)NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)(CR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>)-C(O)OR<sup>7</sup>, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)(CR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>)-C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>CH(OH)-(CR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>), C(O)U, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)W-(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>W, -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)haloalkyl, and -(CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>m</sup>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)(CR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>)-CHN<sub>2</sub>, and the use of said compounds as an inhibitor to rotamases.